

# The CAT'S QUIZZER

Are **YOU** smarter  
than the  
Cat in the Hat?

By Dr. Seuss

## The **CAT'S QUIZZER**

The Cat in the Hat has some amazing things to ask beginning readers:

- Do pineapples grow on pine trees or apple trees?
- Are you older than your teeth?
- Do roosters sleep on their backs or their sides?

The questions seem silly, but the answers are serious—most of the time!

Toss in some picture puzzles and logic tricks, and you have the world's most original mix of sense and nonsense.

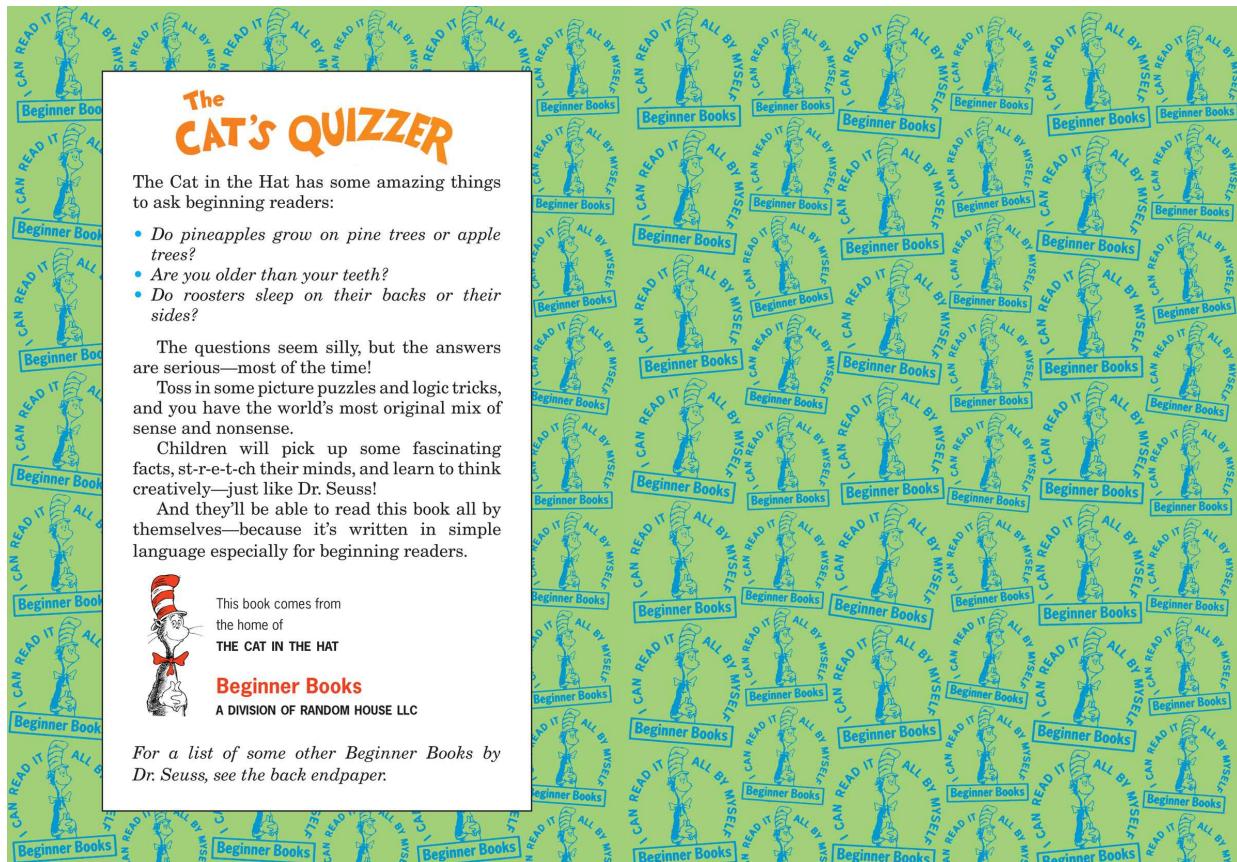
Children will pick up some fascinating facts, st-r-e-t-ch their minds, and learn to think creatively—just like Dr. Seuss!

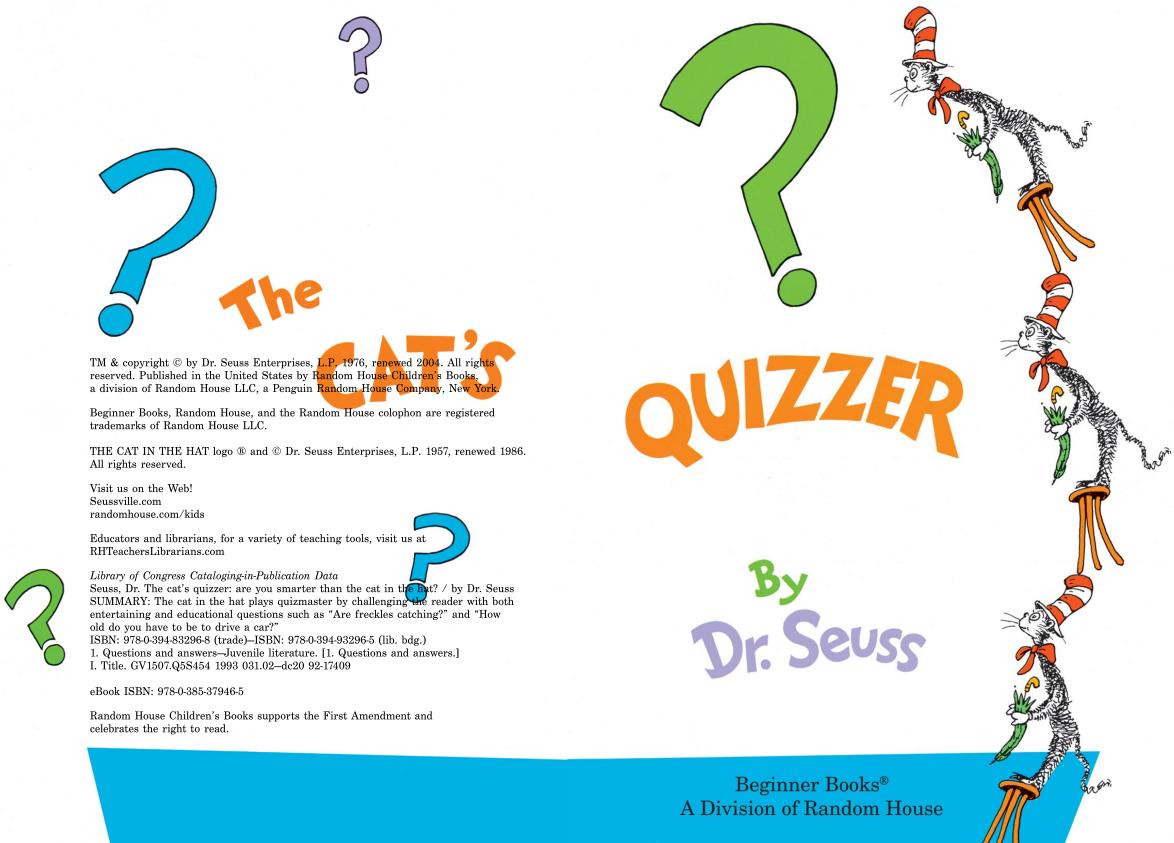
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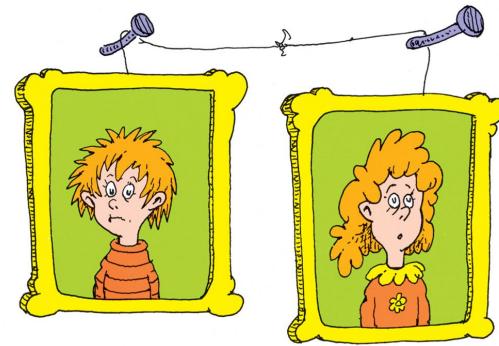
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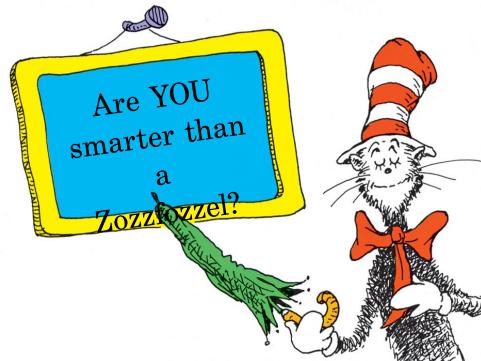
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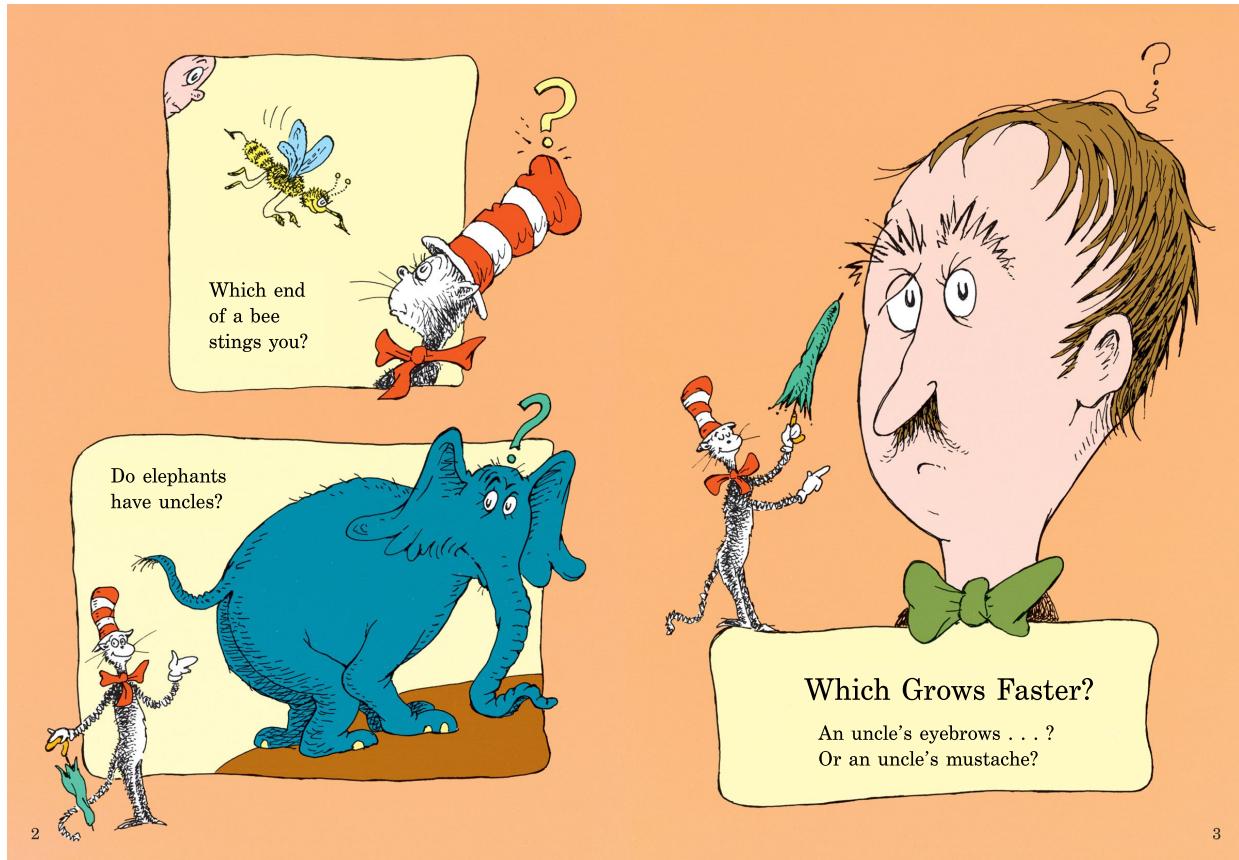


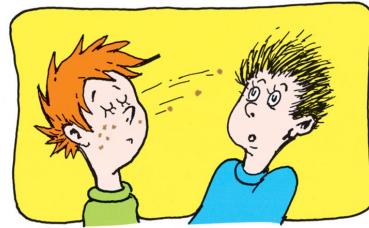
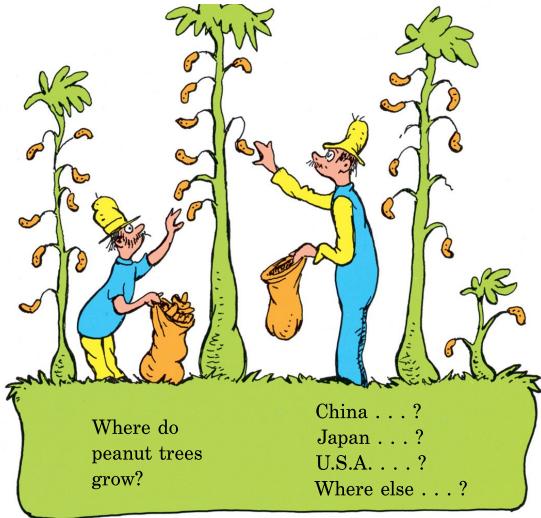




Here is  
Ziggy Zozzfozzel with his sister Zizzy.  
They got 100%.  
They got every question WRONG.

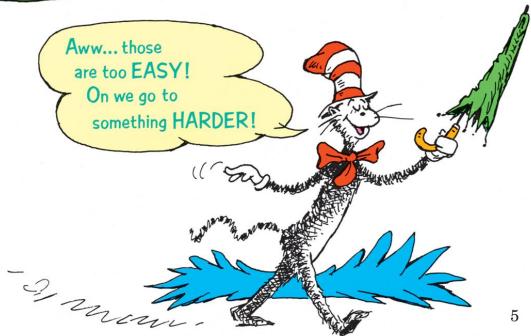






Are FRECKLES catching?

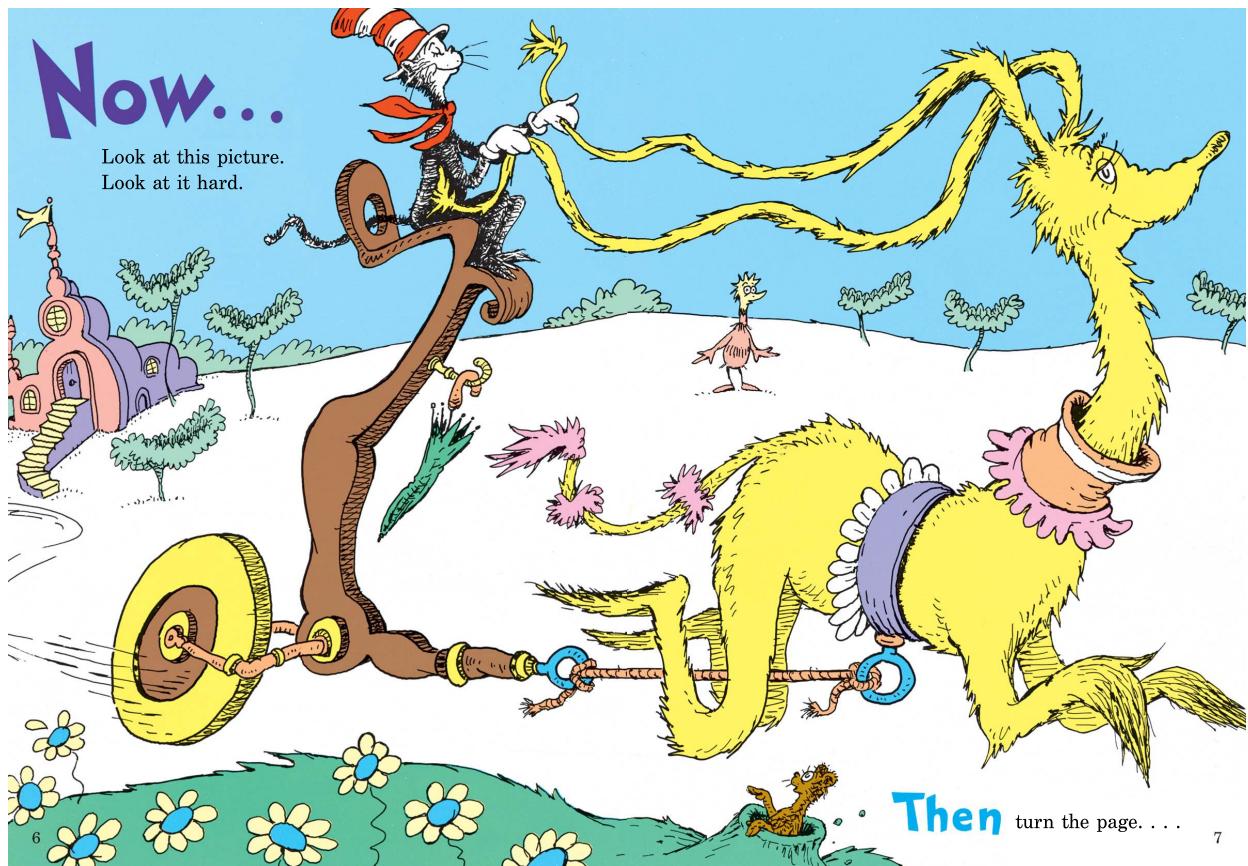
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# Now...

Look at this picture.  
Look at it hard.



Then turn the page. . . .

# Quiz

about the page before.

How many wheels  
on the Cat's wagon ?

Was there a  
flag on the house ?

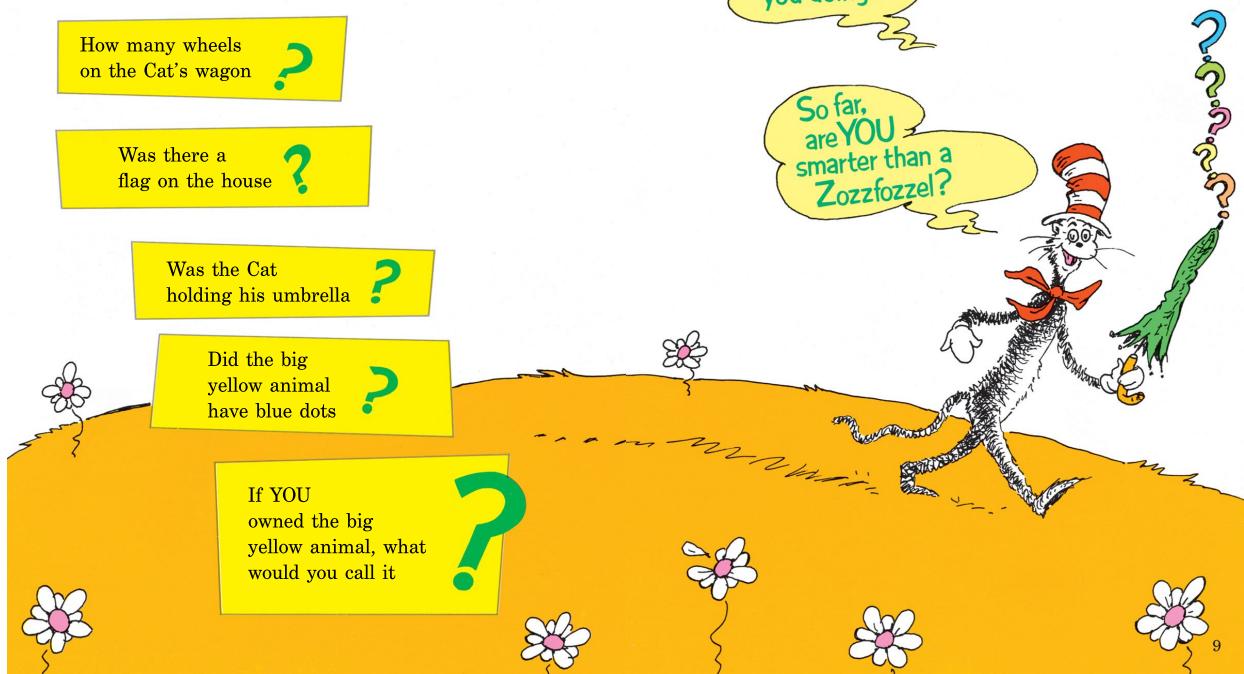
Was the Cat  
holding his umbrella ?

Did the big  
yellow animal  
have blue dots ?

If YOU  
owned the big  
yellow animal, what  
would you call it ?

How are  
you doing?

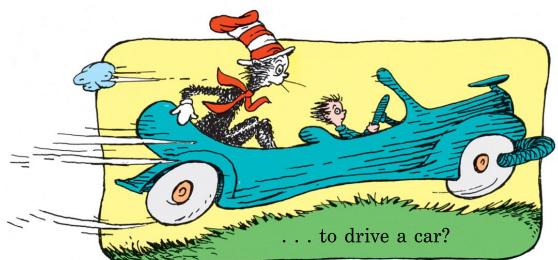
So far,  
are YOU  
smarter than a  
Zozzfozzel?





... to be a Boy Scout?

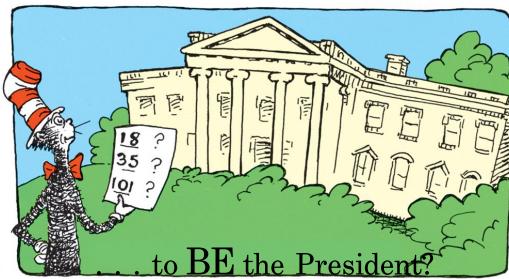
... to be a Girl Scout?



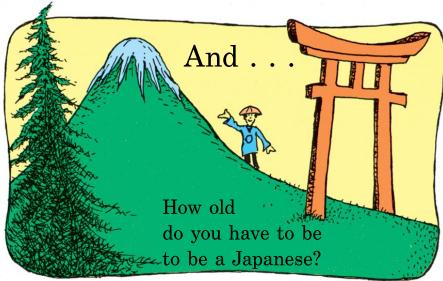
... to drive a car?



... to vote for President?

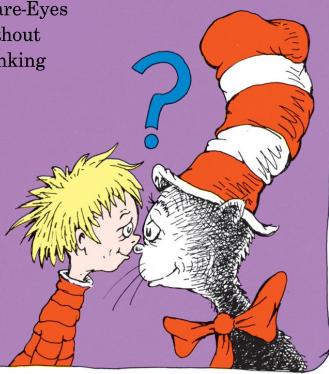


to BE the President?



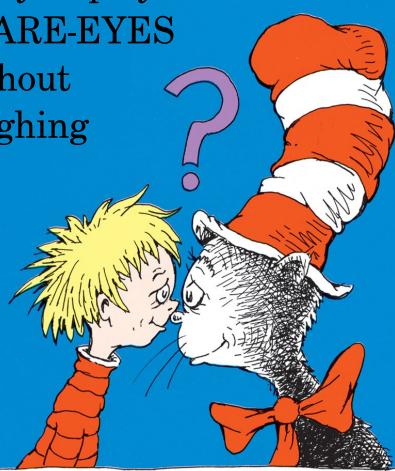
## How Long

can you play  
Stare-Eyes  
without  
blinking



## How Long

can you play  
STARE-EYES  
without  
laughing



# Which can go **HIGHER?**

A Bee?



An Eagle?



A ..... Or someone  
Balloon? ..... with a Helicopter



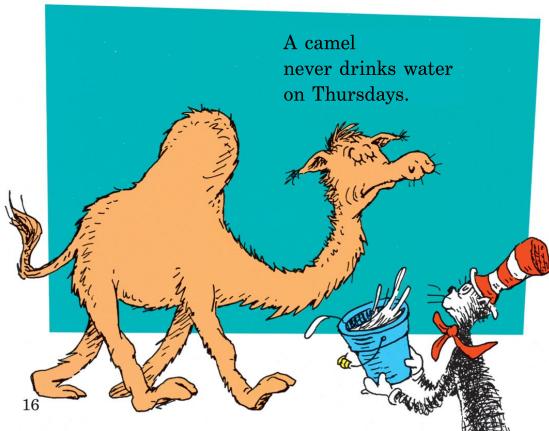
Cap? . . .



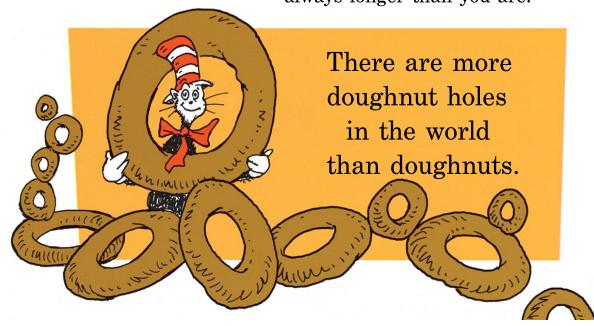


Only redheads  
can wiggle their ears.

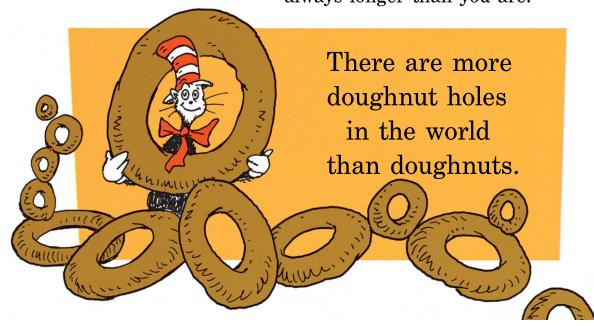
A cat is always  
shorter than his shadow.



A camel  
never drinks water  
on Thursdays.



Your shadow is  
always longer than you are.



There are more  
doughnut holes  
in the world  
than doughnuts.

Who will go Higher?

Joe . . . ?

Or Moe?

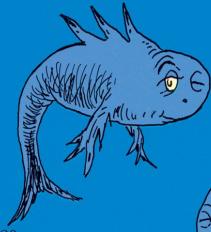
# A NIGHT QUIZZER



Do horses sleep standing up?

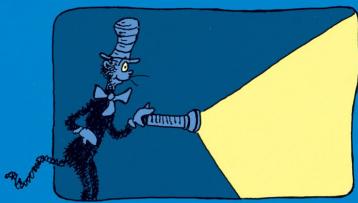


Do roosters sleep on their backs  
... or on their sides?



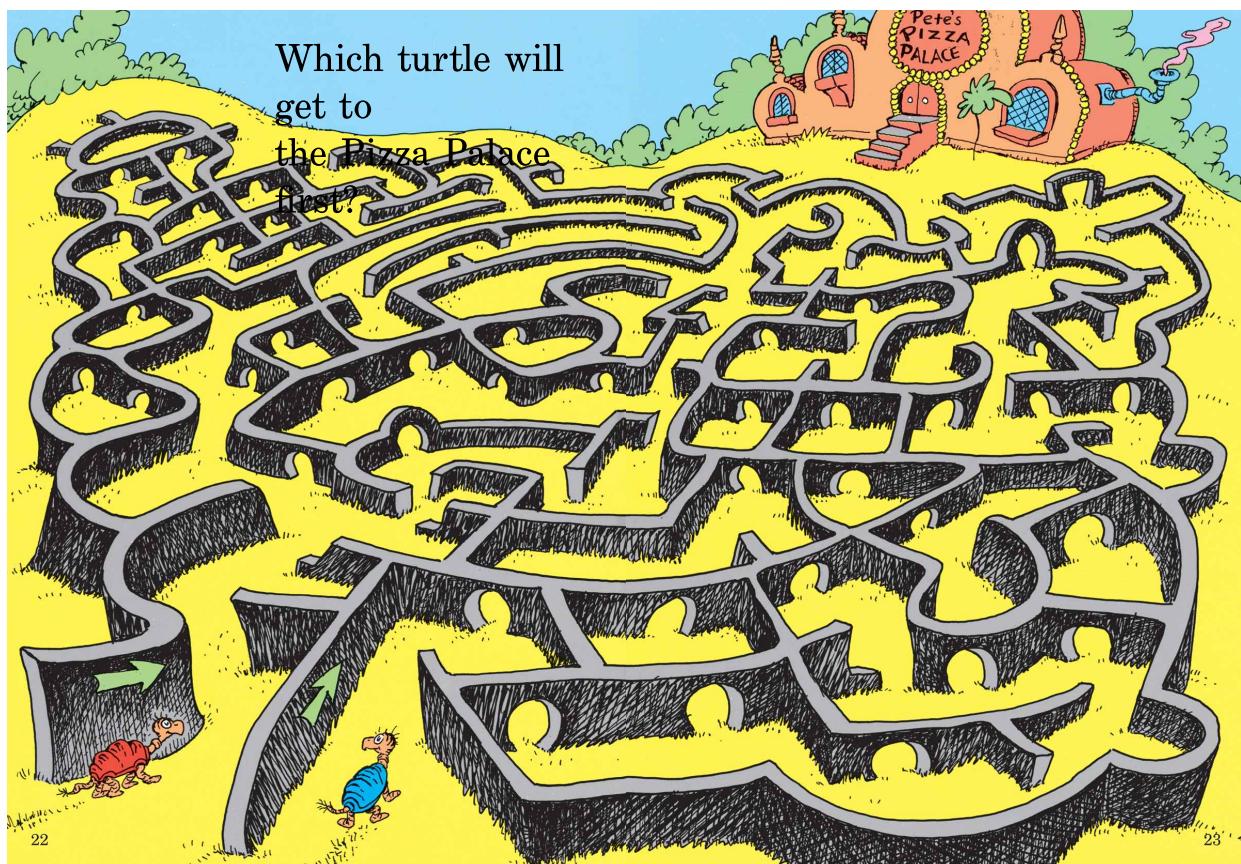
Do fish sleep  
with one eye open?

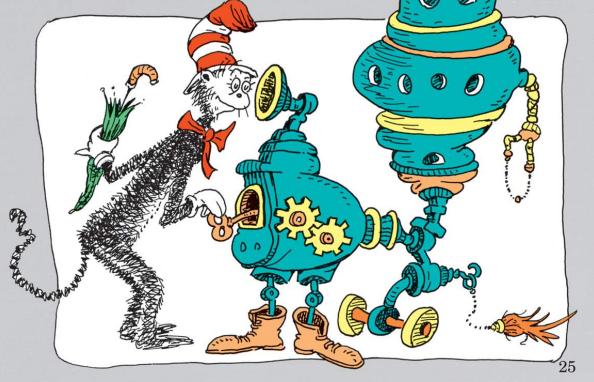
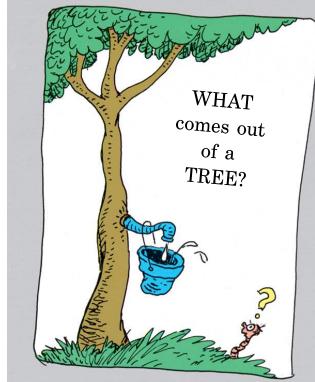
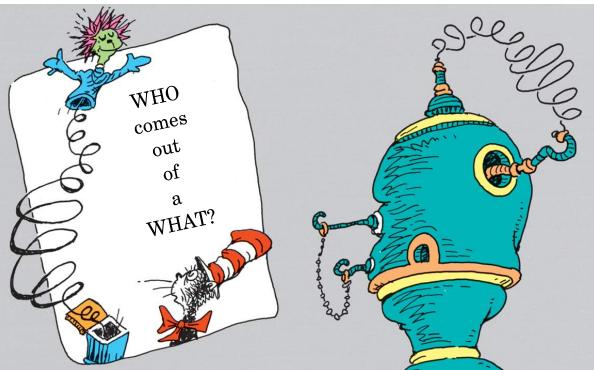
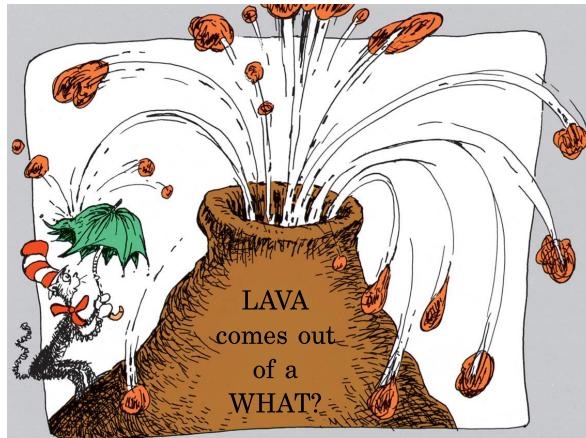
There are  
FLASH-LIGHTS  
for when it's dark.



Are there  
FLASH-DARKS  
for when it's light?

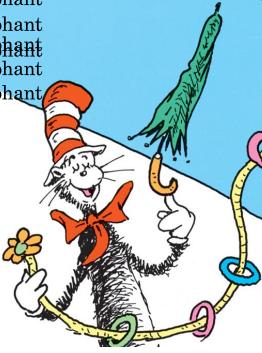
Which turtle will  
get to  
the Pizza Palace  
first?

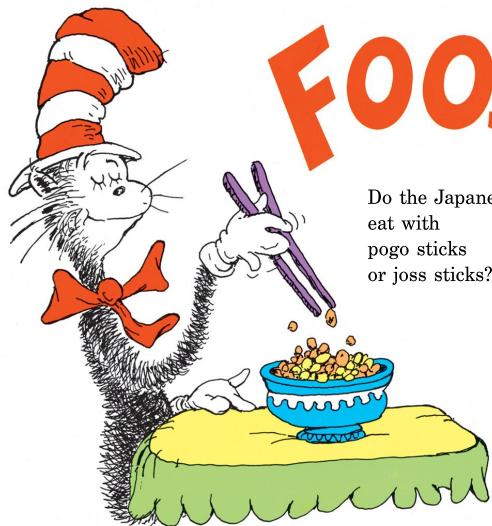




# TONGUE QUIZZER

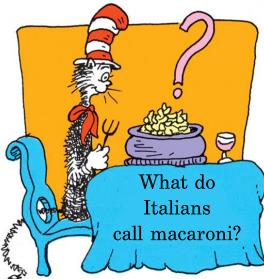
How fast can you say . . . ?





# FOOD QUIZ

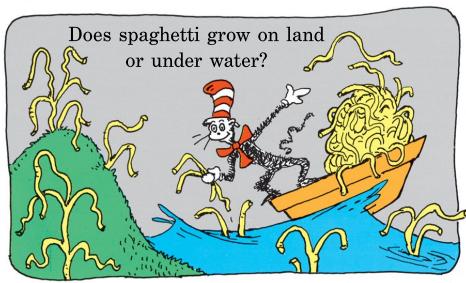
Do the Japanese eat with pogo sticks or joss sticks?



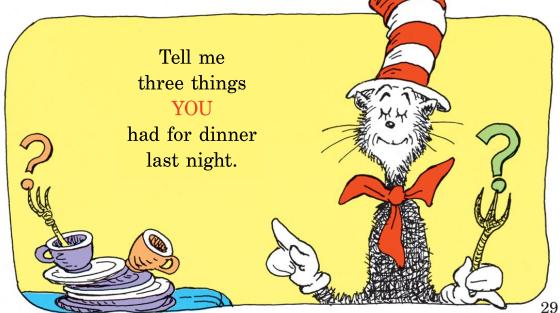
What do Italians call macaroni?



Do pineapples grow on pine trees or apple trees?

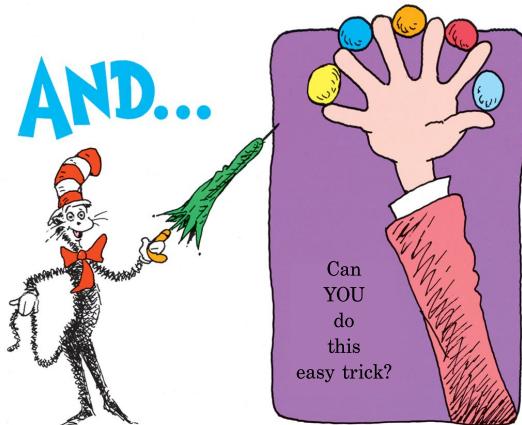


Does spaghetti grow on land or under water?

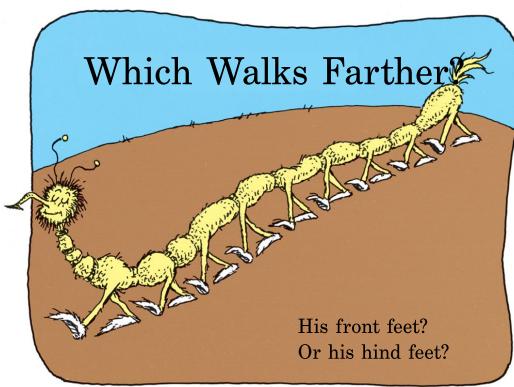


Tell me three things  
**YOU**  
had for dinner last night.

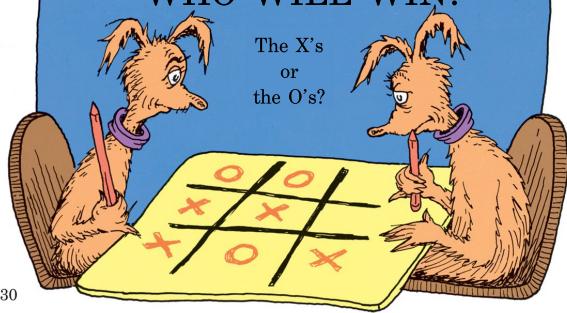
**AND...**



Which Walks Farther?



**WHO WILL WIN?**



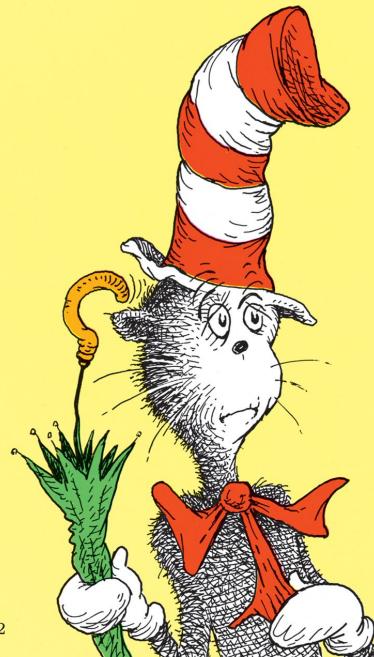
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Would you rather  
have more QUESTIONS  
or  
would you rather  
have the MUMPS?

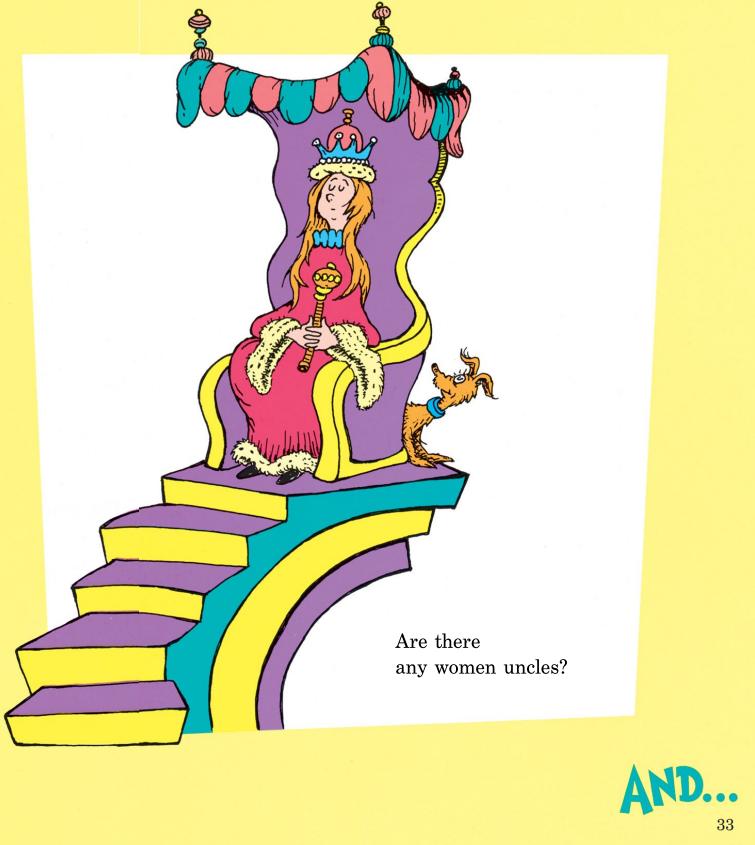


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Are there  
many women kings?



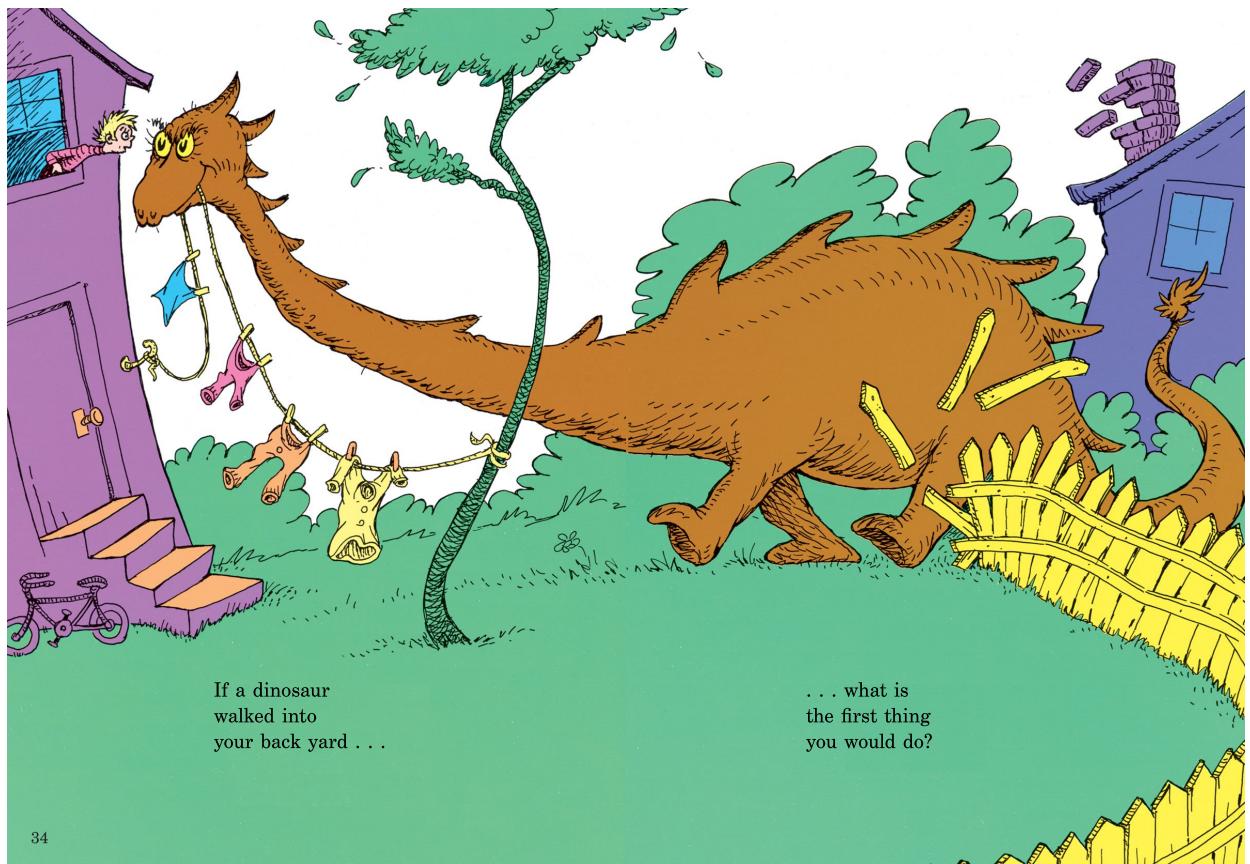
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Are there  
any women uncles?

AND...

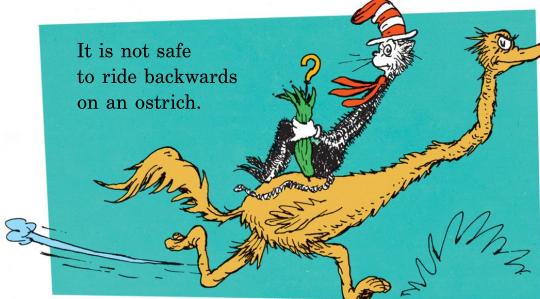
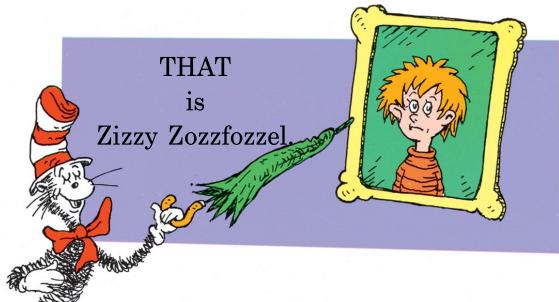
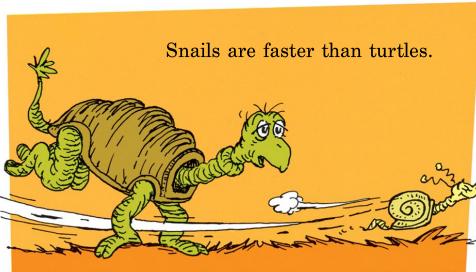
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If a dinosaur  
walked into  
your back yard . . .

. . . what is  
the first thing  
you would do?

# TRUE OR FALSE?



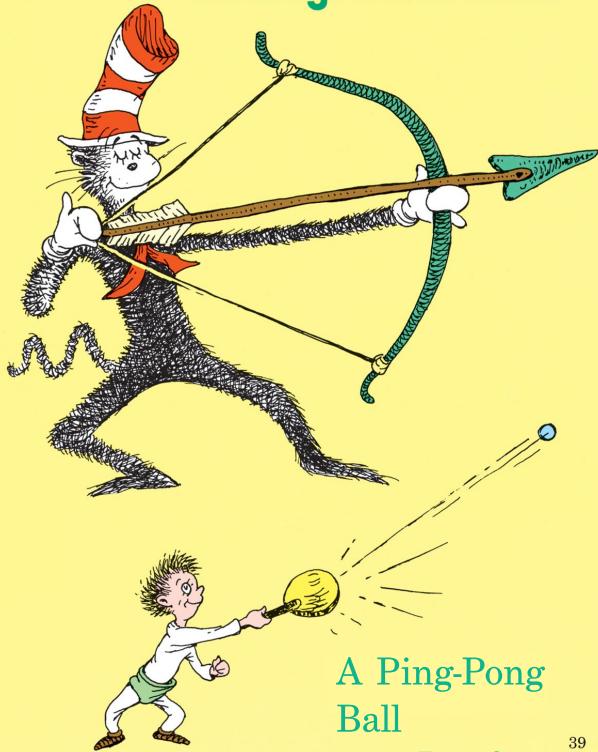
**What**  
would you do  
if  
you  
sprouted  
a  
Daisy?



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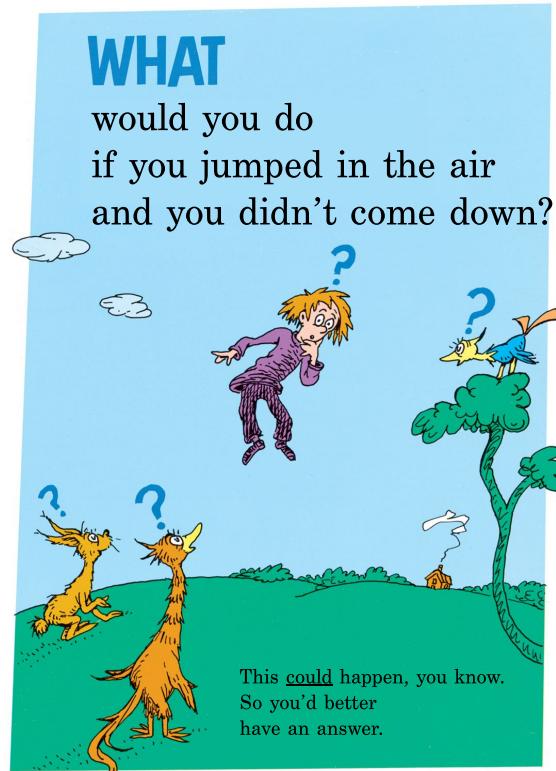
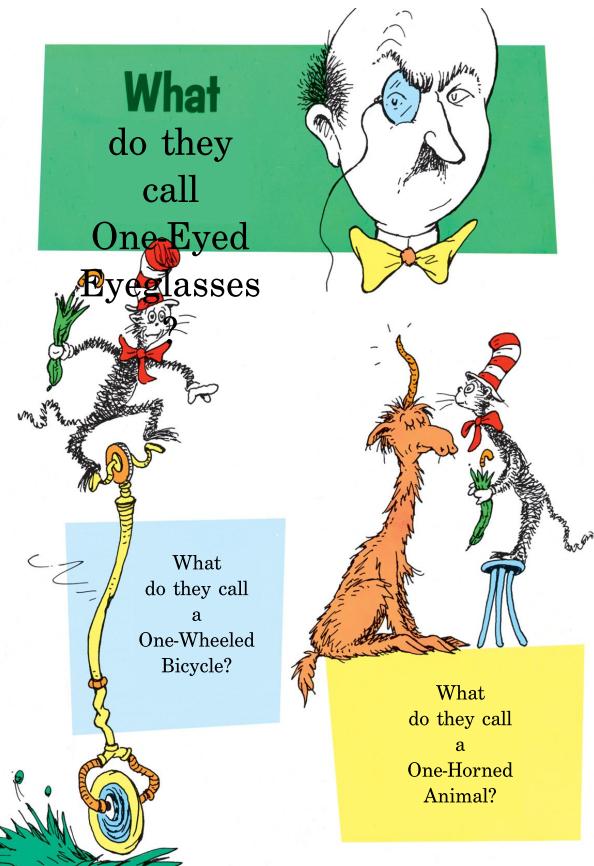
Would you run  
and see your dentist?  
Would you water it  
and grow more of them  
and sell them  
to your friends?  
Or would you try  
to grow some roses?  
They're worth a lot more.

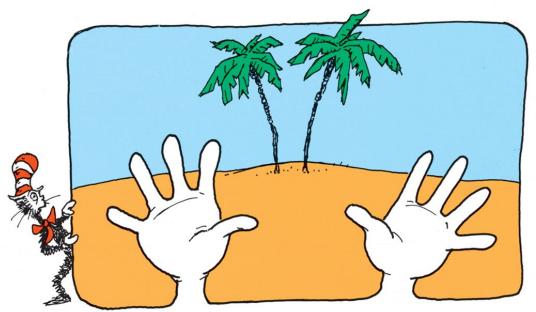
**Which goes Farther...**



**A Ping-Pong  
Ball  
or a Bow?**

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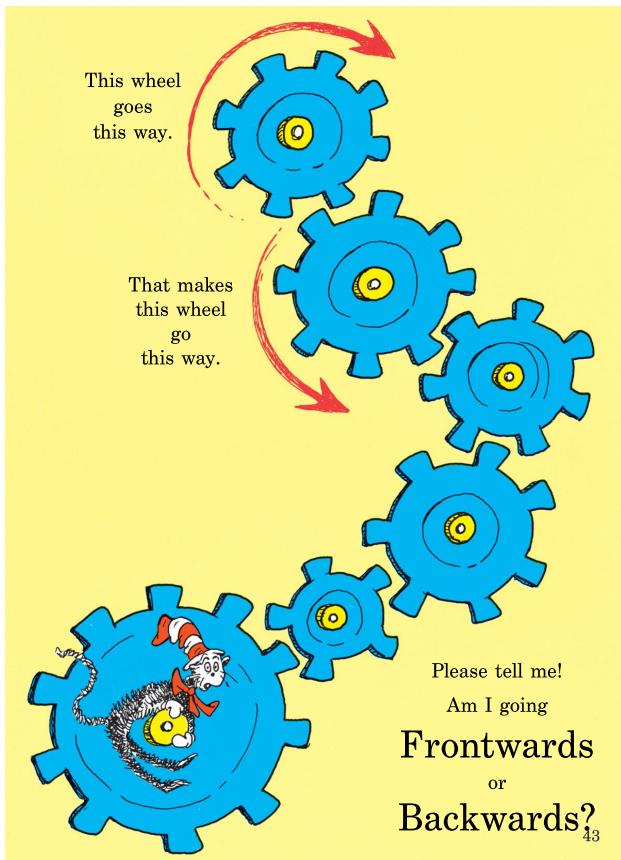
Here are four WHAT?



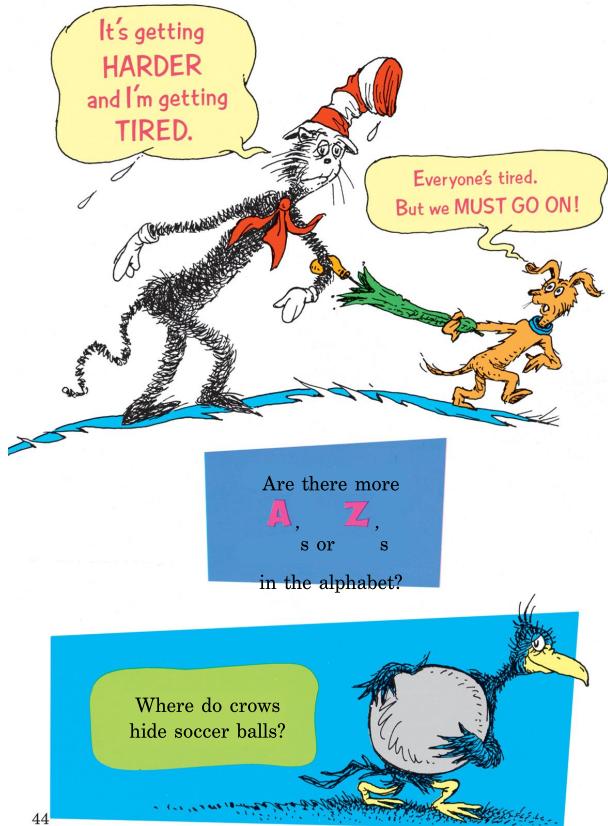
Are you  
upside down in a spoon?



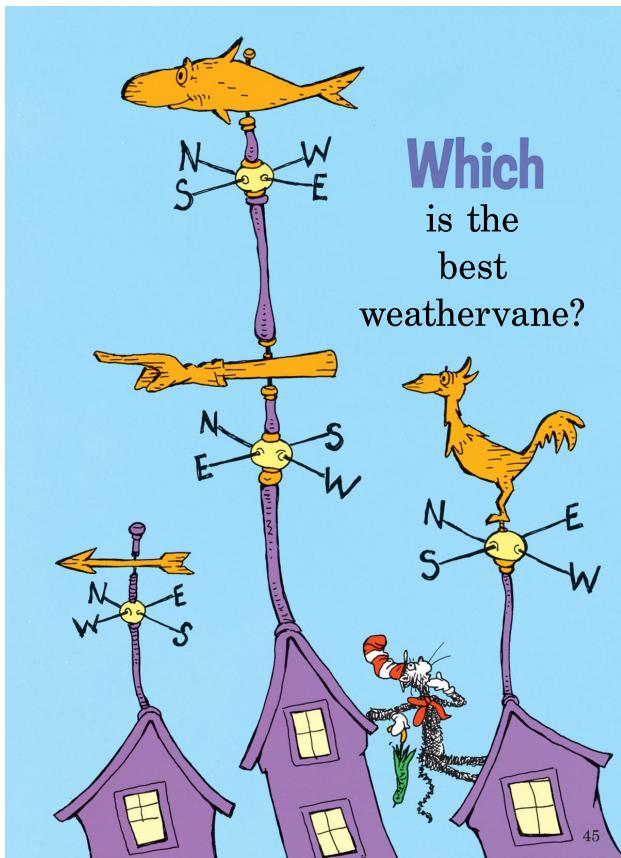
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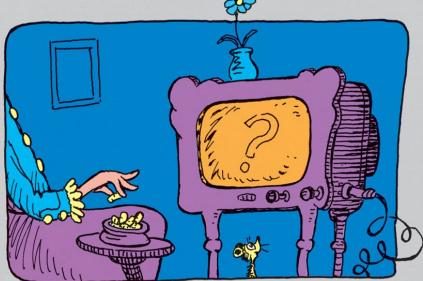
Please tell me!  
Am I going  
**Frontwards**  
or  
**Backwards?** 43



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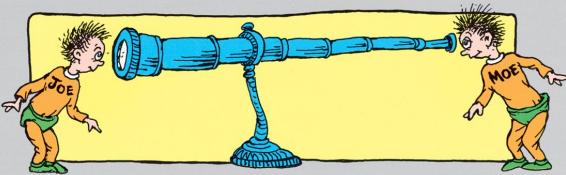
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What was George Washington's favorite TV program?



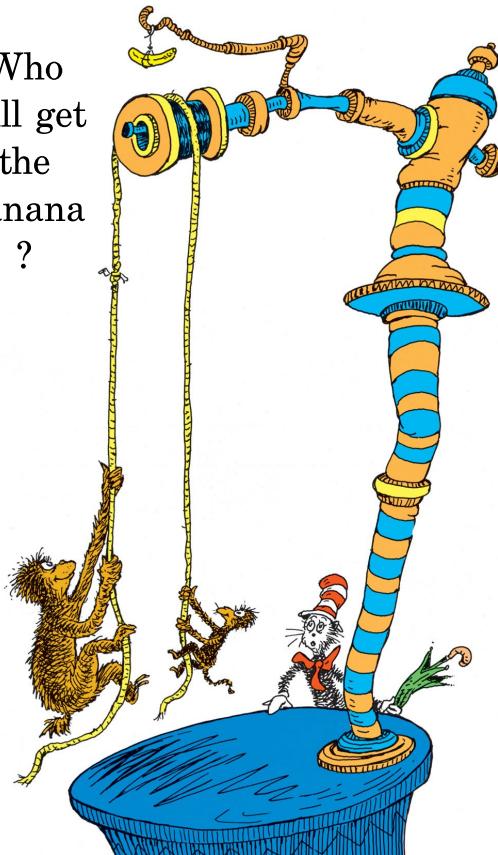
Do worms dream?



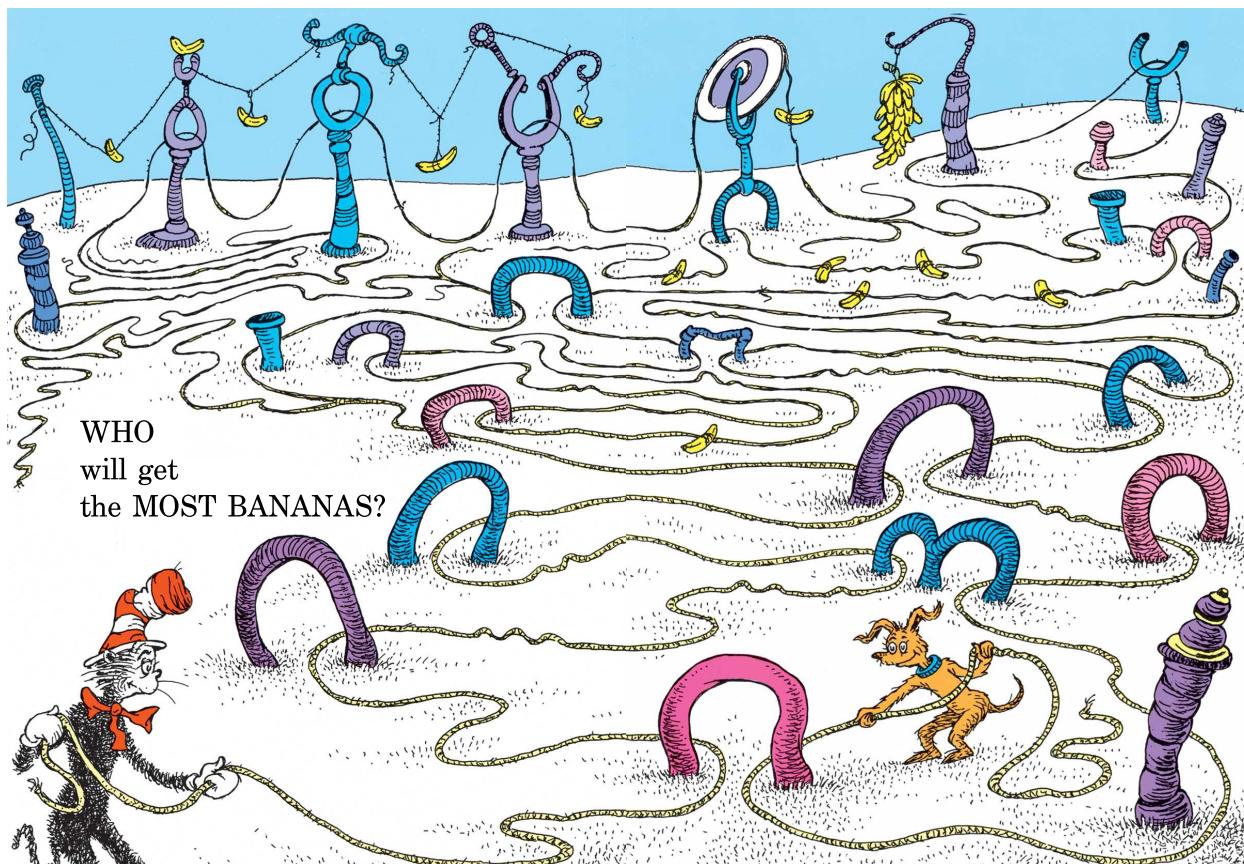
Does Joe  
look closer to Moe  
than Moe looks to Joe?

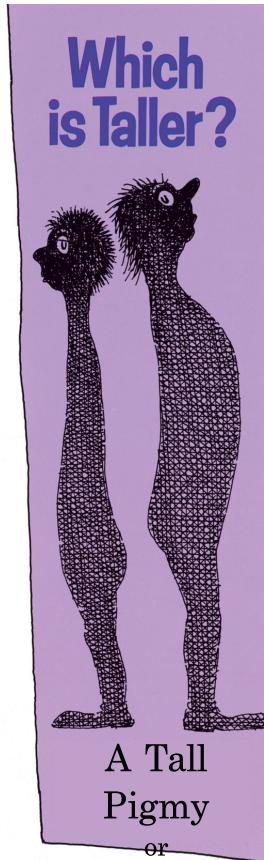
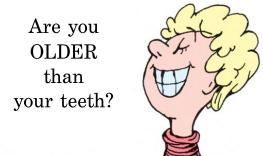
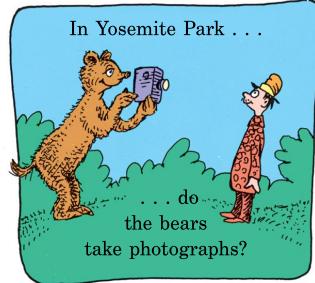
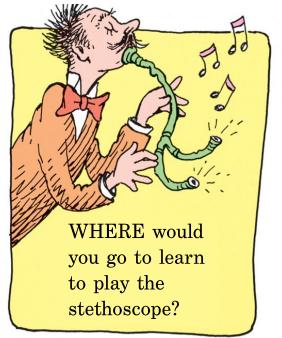
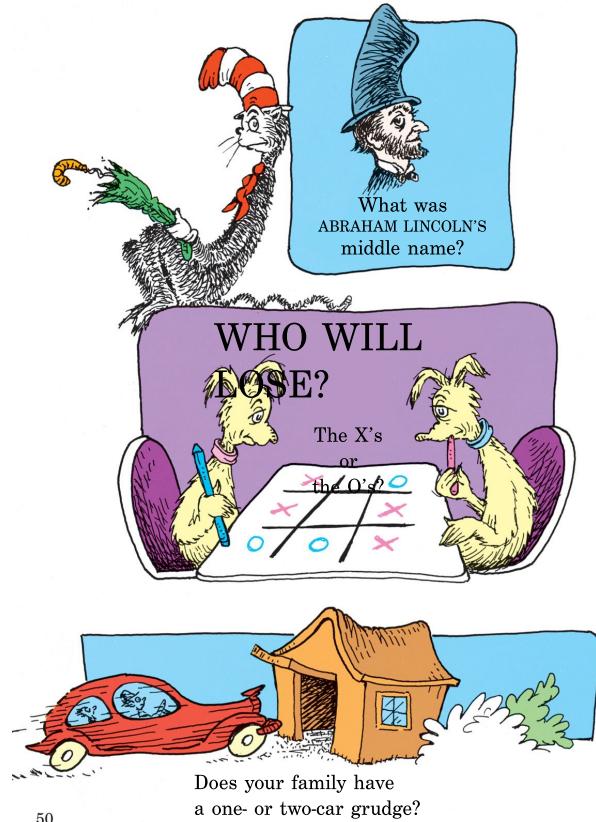
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Who  
will get  
the  
banana  
?



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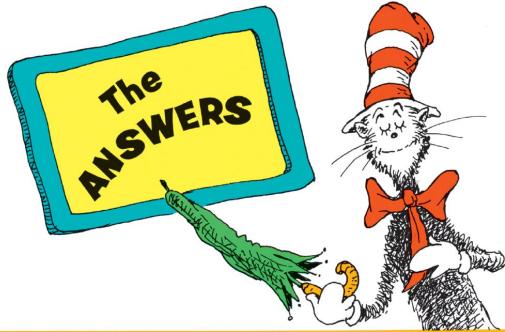












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**2**

and

**3**

Most elephants have uncles. And aunts. And cousins, too.

**4**

and

**5**

No ducks on the moon. (No elephants, either.)

Dr. Robert Bernstein, the freckle specialist, says, "Don't worry. You can't catch them."

**8**

ONE WHEEL on the wagon.

Yes. A FLAG on the house.

The UMBRELLA is on a hook.

**10**

and

**11**

Boy Scout: You can be a Cub Scout at age 8. A regular Scout when you are 11.

Girl Scout: You can be a Brownie at age 6. A Cadette at age 12.

To drive a car in most states you have to be 16.

58 To fry an egg . . . ? Go ask your mother.

Your uncle may not know it, but his MUSTACHE grows faster.

There are no peanut TREES. Peanuts grow under ground. Like potatoes.

If it's a boy animal, I'd call him Augustus. If it's a girl, I'd call her Gertrude. But you don't have to.

You can VOTE for President when you are 18.

You can BE the President when you are 35.

All Japanese are Japanese the minute they are born.

**12**  
and  
**13**

STARE-EYES  
My cousin Joe can do it for an hour, but he says it hurts his feet.

**14**  
and  
**15**

An EAGLE goes higher than a bee.  
A BALLOON goes higher than an eagle.

But nobody goes anywhere in a Helicopter Cap.

**16**  
and  
**17**

Ear wiggle: False (My uncle can do it and his hair is black.)  
Camel drinking: False (Camels don't like to be thirsty on Thursday.)

Both shadows: False (It all depends on how high the sun is.)  
False—if you count jelly doughnuts.

**18**  
and  
**19**

JOE will go higher.

**20**  
and  
**21**

Some horses do. Some horses don't.  
Roosters don't sleep on their sides or backs or their stomachs either. They sleep on their feet.

I never heard of a FLASH-DARK, but I'd sure like to have one.

**22**  
and  
**23**

FISH sleep with both eyes open.

(Poor fish. They have no eyelids to shut.)

The RED TURTLE will get there first . . .

if he goes through the first hole to his left.

**24**  
and  
**25**

LAVA out of VOLCANO.

SAP out of TREE.

CUCKOO out of CUCKOO CLOCK.

JACK out of JACK-IN-THE-BOX.

And everybody knows that a WHATSIS comes out of a WHAT-IS-IT.

**26**  
and  
**27**

You can say "Ellie's Elegant Elephant" as fast as you like—but not to me.

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<b>28</b> and <b>29</b>	Pogo sticks they jump on. Joss sticks they burn. They eat with CHOP STICKS.	What do Italians call macaroni? They call macaroni MACARONI.	<b>42</b> and <b>43</b>	Here are four what? FOUR PALMS, of course.  Everyone, even a cat, is upside down in a spoon.
<b>30</b> and <b>31</b>	It's an easy trick . . . if you have six fingers.  The O's should win. They have the next turn.	His front feet and his hind feet and his middle feet all walk the same distance.  Speaking of MUMPS . . . can you say it backwards?	<b>44</b> and <b>45</b>	Only one A and one Z in the alphabet. (But there are 5 Z's in Zozzfozzel.)  Crows hide keys and money and bottle tops. But SOCCER BALLS? Never!
<b>32</b> and <b>33</b>	No women kings. Only women queens.	No women uncles. Only women aunts.	<b>46</b> and <b>47</b>	There was no TV in 1776. But George did pretty well without it.  I know two famous psychiatrists—Dr. Willis and Dr. Mazzanti. They tell me that maybe worms do DREAM.
<b>34</b> and <b>35</b>	I've always wanted to go to Alaska That's what I'll do when the dinosaur comes.		<b>48</b> and <b>49</b>	Dog will get only one banana. Cat will get no bananas at all.
<b>36</b> and <b>37</b>	Buy a rainbow: False (They're too hard to wrap up and take home.)  Zozzfozzel: False (That is ziggy. Not Zizzy.)	Snails: False (Snails can go only 3 inches a minute. They could never win in a turtle race.)  Ostrich: True (You couldn't catch me riding backwards on one of those things.)	<b>50</b> and <b>51</b>	Abe Lincoln had no middle name. But he did pretty well without it.  The X's WILL LOSE—if the "O" guy doesn't goof.
<b>38</b> and <b>39</b>	Sorry, I can't help you. It's your daisy. Not mine.	A PING-PONG BALL goes farther.  A bow doesn't go anywhere.		A GRUDGE is not a GARAGE. If you think it is, you need a lesson in spelling.  I know that a short pigmy is never taller than a tall giant. And a tall giant is never shorter than a short pigmy.  But about the tall pigmy and the short giant—I give up on that one.
<b>40</b> and <b>41</b>	One-Eyed Glasses: MONOCLE  One-Wheeled Bike: UNICYCLE  One-Horned Animal: UNICORN	If you get stuck in the air, fly to the nearest telephone. Dial "0" and ask for a ladder.		The bears in Yosemite Park tell me that they never take photographs.  You are older than your teeth. But you are the same age as your left big toe.
60				The little monkey will get the banana!



# The 100 H's

13 Hot dogs  
1 Hen  
5 Hail stones

1 Camel Hump  
1 Garden Hose  
2 Hinges

1 Hockey puck

4 Clock Hands  
1 Hair on  
1 Hairbrush  
24 People Hands  
1 Worm Hole

1 Hundred  
2 Helmets

1 Halloween pumpkin  
hanging from  
1 Hole

1 Hockey player

1 Hot candle  
1 Pair of Hot Levis  
1 Heel on shoe  
1 Hoola Hoop

4 Hooks  
(One for Fish)  
1 Hoe  
1 Ho  
1 Hoo  
1 Hedgehog eating  
1 Panty Hose

2 H's  
1 Handbag  
1 Hammer  
1 Ham  
1 Handkerchief

1 House

7 Hearts

2 Animal Horns

1 Blowing Horn

1 Hockey stick

4 Hats

1 Horse

6 Hoofs

3 Horse shoes

1 Pair of Handcuffs

1 Hair ribbon

2 Hockey skates

1 Hatchet

1 Hippopotamus in

1 Hammock

1 Hoot owl Hooting

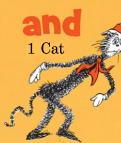
1 Umbrella Handle

and

15 other Handles

1 Mystery man

in a Hood



with a Headache!

# Dr. Seuss

... said that he had a hard time finding someone who would pay any attention to his first children's book. Happily, that never happened again. . . That book and the forty-three others he wrote and illustrated have all become modern classics.

The most famous of them all may be *The Cat in the Hat*. This extraordinary story was so revolutionary in its impact that it created a new kind of publishing for children: Beginner Books, books that children could read (and delight in) all by themselves. With the Cat as their symbol, and Ted Geisel (as Dr. Seuss was known when he wasn't writing or drawing) as their creative inspiration, Beginner Books and Bright & Early Books have helped millions of children discover what great fun reading can be.

## Beginner Books by Dr. Seuss

The Cat in the Hat  
The Cat in the Hat Comes Back  
One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish  
Green Eggs and Ham  
Hop on Pop  
Dr. Seuss's ABC  
Fox in Socks  
My Book About Me  
I Can Draw It Myself  
Oh, the Thinks You Can Think!  
The Cat's Quizzer  
I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!  
Oh Say Can You Say?

## Bright & Early Books

by Dr. Seuss  
The Foot Book  
Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?  
Marvin K. Mooney, Will You Please Go Now!  
The Shape of Me and Other Stuff  
There's a Wocket in My Pocket!  
Great Day for Up



### The Beginner Book Story

In 1957, Theodor Geisel, known to the world as Dr. Seuss, wrote a book called *The Cat in the Hat*.

It was fun to read aloud, easy to read alone, and impossible to put down.

From this magically right beginning came the concept of Beginner Books, exacting blends of words and pictures that encourage children to read—all by themselves. Hailed by elementary educators and remedial reading specialists, these enormously popular books are now used in schools and libraries throughout the English-speaking world.

**Beginner Books®**  
The right reading readiness  
every child needs.™

  
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